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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR JESSE OWENS TO VISIT BARBADOS AND
TRINIDAD

REFERENCE: PORT OF SPAIN 2588

1. CU SPORTS OFFICER TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH OWENS DURING VISIT TO PHOENIX THIS WEEK FOR NATIONAL AAU CONVENTION.
2. OWENS ACKNOWLEDGED LETTER OF INVITATION WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM ORGANIZERS OF GAMES, BUT STILL UNDECIDED WHETHER HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND. OWENS SAID HE WOULD REPLY WHEN HIS SCHEDULE OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR NEXT SPRING BECOME RESOLVED. OWENS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT HE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT AFFORD TO LOSE MONEY AS HE HAD IN SIMILAR OVERSEAS REQUESTS.
3. FORMER AMSPEC JOE YANCEY, AAU TRACK OFFICIAL FROM NEW YORK CITY, NOTIFIED US IN PHOENIX THAT HE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN GAMES AND OFFERED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.

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4. APPRECIATE INFO ON CARIFTA GAMES. ARE THEY LIMITED TO
TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS? HABIB

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